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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed May 16, 2011, prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

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